Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 12 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 13 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021 at 12:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions, lower for details especially on Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 12 Aug 2021: A dry sunny start then cloudier with a few showers in the afternoon, some heavier ones in the evening. Windy, with gales on exposed ridges and summits, severe on the Plateau.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	50%	40%

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Weather: Dry overnight and some sunshine in the morning. Cloud thickening to bring the odd light shower in the afternoon and then some heavier showers by the evening with a low risk of lightning

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, falling 60% in evening

Visibility: Good, briefly poor in any heavier evening showers when cloud bases could fall to 900m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/21 W	16/20 SW	18/23 S	25/34 S	35/50 S	33/48 S	36/50 S	34/48 S	34/48 SW
900	12/15 SW	12/15 SW	14/18 S	27/35 S	34/46 S	32/45 S	35/48 S	34/45 S	34/45 SW
600	9/13 SW	8/10 SW	6/9 SW	17/26 S	20/32 S	23/36 S	25/37 S	23/34 S	23/34 SW
300	4/10 SW	3/7 SW	3/6 SW	7/16 S	12/25 S	13/27 S	15/31 S	14/31 S	15/32 S
Glen	3/10 SW	3/9 SW	2/9 S	3/9 SE	6/21 S	7/24 S	6/25 S	4/22 S	5/23 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	5/-1	6/-0	7/1	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2
900	6/3	6/3	7/4	8/4	10/5	10/5	8/3	8/3	7/2
600	8/6	8/6	9/7	11/8	12/9	13/9	11/7	11/7	10/6
300	8/8	8/7	8/8	13/12	16/13	16/13	14/12	12/10	12/9
Glen	8/8	7/7	7/8	14/13	17/15	17/15	16/13	13/12	12/10
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1700m	1800m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A notably windy day on the tops, gusts 60-70mph possible on the highest tops.

Forecast for Friday 13 Aug 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy with occasional showers, though a few sunny intervals will develop mainly in the east later in the day.

Maximum wind: Southwest 40 gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% rising 50%

Visibility: Occasionally moderate in showers, with hill fog as cloud bases lower to 750m, at times mainly in the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to Plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 rising to Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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